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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97-1.98, and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement filed on May 7, 2001, Applicants hereby call the following documents to the Examiner's attention:

Applicants submit herewith a copy of a notice of Reasons for Rejection from the Japanese Patent Office dated March 18, 2003, with respect to counterpart Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-035052, in which the Japanese Patent Examiner cited the following documents:

Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 9-64846 to N. T. T. IDO TSUSHINMO K.K., published March 7, 1997

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Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 11-150521 to OKI ELECTRIC IND. CO. LTD., published June 2, 1999;

Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 9-298489 to MATSUSHITA ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL COMPANY LTD., published November 18, 1997 and

Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 11-234172 to YRP IDOU TSUSHIN KIBAN GIJUTSU KENKYUSHO: K K MITSUBISHI ELECTRIC CORP, published August 27, 1999.

The category of relevance, the particular portion(s) of each reference that is considered to be relevant, and the claims of the corresponding PCT application to which each reference is considered to be relevant, are as set forth in the notice of Reasons for Rejection.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider and cite the documents noted above. Applicants note that JP 9-289489 was previously cited and submitted in the Information Disclosure Statement filed on May 7, 2001. Accordingly, a copy of JP 9-289489 is not enclosed herewith. However, copies of each of the other of the above-noted documents, as well as English language abstracts thereof, are attached and have been listed on a PTO-1449 Form which is also attached hereto. A copy of the notice of Reasons for Rejection is also enclosed, as well as an English language translation thereof.

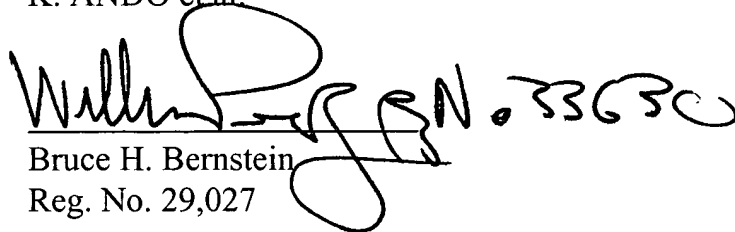
Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached PTO-1449 Form and to return a copy of the form to the Applicants with the next

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official communication in the present application to confirm consideration of these documents.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,
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